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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
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Agency business generally, on terms to be
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J. W. RUTTER
Manager.
Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

INTIMATIONS.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH, HONGKONG.

DIVINE SERVICE,
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING,
at 10.30,
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ST. ANDREW'S HALL 90

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND
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THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending 31st December, 1891, of 2/
per cent. per Share on NEW ISSUES
Shares will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES
of the Bank, 11, Queen's Road, on and
after MONDAY, 7th Inst., where DIVIDEND
WARRANTS may be obtained by
Shareholders.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 4, 1892.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Foden's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th Februry, at noon, to receive a Statement of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to the 10th Februry (both days inclusive).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 276

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at Three-Thirty o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th February to 11th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, February 20, 1892. 340

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Company advertised to be held on the 29th day of February, will be held on SATURDAY, the 12th March, at Noon, at the Company's OFFICES, IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the same place, when a Subjoined Special Resolution will be submitted.

That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company, after Article XXI, and shall be numbered Article XXII.

XII. "The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution, reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th February to the 12th March, both days inclusive.

Dated, 25th February, 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managers.

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GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH,

LADIES' L SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

Inspection is respectfully invited.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

8, Queen's Road, Central,

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2301

BALL PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE.

IN NEW SHADES AND PATTERNS.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

5, WENHAM STREET.

To Let.

NOTICE.

TO LET—FURNISHED from the 1st May, No. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

A. K. TRAVERS,

Post Office.

Hongkong, February 9, 1892. 233

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A few HOUSES in KNUITSFORD TERRACE, containing 2 ROOMS each and BATH ROOM, TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, August 6, 1891. 1544

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO Large STONE GODOWNs having Sions Wharf in front, Nos. 89 & 90, PRAYA EAST. Rent moderate.

Apply to

DORABEE NOWROOZEE,

Hongkong, February 16, 1892. 317

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

CRAIGBURN. Centrally situated, in extensive grounds, with one double and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive of Servants' Rooms, superb FURNITURE, GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT, and SPEECHING-PIPE SERVICES.

MOUNT KELLINEY. TWO Comfortable Five-Roomed HOUSES, one of which is FURNISHED.

Applied to

MAGDEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 372

INSURANCES.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GIVE INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & CO.,
Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 2180

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00.

POLICIES absolutely non-forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of Premiums.

Polices issued on all approved Forms.

For further Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892. 368

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

TORINGTON, British str., Capt. Berwick, Dodwell, Carrill & Co.

20th February, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ENTRIES for the ATHLETIC SPORTS will be Received until TUESDAY, the 3rd of March, 1892, at 5 o'clock.

A. DENISON
Hon. Secretary, H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, March 6, 1892. 446

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 8th March, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

SUNDAY FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.,

belonging to the Estate of the late

J. W. CROKE,

comprising—

LEATHER COVERED SUITE,
CHIMNEY MIRROR, PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS,
TABLES, SIEVE AND PLATEWARE; CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE; LAMPS AND CANDLE-HOLDERS.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WARDROBE WITH GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE AND WASH-STAND.

BOOKS ON ENGINEERING, &c.

ONE CASH MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES AND REVOLVERS, ONE JEWELLERY.

And

SUNDY OTHER FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—

CHIMNEY GLASS, SIDEBOARD WITH GLASS BACK, WARDROBE WITH GLASS DOOR, DINNER AND BREAKFAST SETS, AND PLATED WARE.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO.

ONE JINRICKSHA.

CO., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892. 453

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship LYME, Captain G. H. HEDDERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1892. 444

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship HAIKU, Captain J. H. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892. 445

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & ROBINSON UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, AFRICAN, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CAILO. Taking Cargo as through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship BERMUDA, FRANCESCO SUSTINI, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892. 442

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & ROBINSON UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. CO.'s Steamship PEGASUS, Captain P. H. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

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ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHERN TONKIN TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1892, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain J. RUMM, with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port, as above, calling at GELSEN.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 5 p.m. on the 8th March. Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 9th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be

THE CHINA MAIL.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH.
11 A.M.
Psalm, 115; Anthem, 8. Turn thy face
from my sins; Hymns, 3, 103 & 370.

TEMPERANCE sermons will be preached to
morning, both morning and evening, at all
the services held in the different churches.

The Agent informs us that the M. M.
Company's s.s. *Calcutta* will leave Shang-
hai for this port at 3 p.m. to-day (Satur-
day).

MESSRS GEO. R. STEVENS & CO. inform us
that the a.s. *Hiroshima Maru*, from Aus-
tralia and Java, left Batavia yesterday, and is
due here on or about Sunday, the 13th inst.

The first steamers of the season for Tion-
tian left Shanghai yesterday morning,
which means that we may now say good-
bye to the cold weather.

The surveying ship *Euryia*, (Commander
A. Mostyn Field) which left Hongkong on
a surveying cruise on 20th February, re-
turned here to-day.

MESSRS ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO. inform us
that the C. M. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Oasis*, from
London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on
the 4th inst., and may be considered due at
Singapore on or about 23rd inst.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE P. & O. S. N.
COMPANY informs us that the Company's s.s.
Gizelior left Singapore for this port on
4th inst., at 5 p.m.—The Company's s.s.
Malacca left London for this port on
2nd instant.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mis-
sion Steam Launch *Dayspring* will call
alongside vessels, hoisting Codo Ponant O
between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to
convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-
vice. Returning about 12.30.

TO-DAY at the Marine Magistrate's Court
eighteen masters of cargo-boats were each
fined \$6, with the alternative of fourteen
days' imprisonment, for obstructing the
steamers *Halitong* on the 3rd inst. as that
vessel was going to her buoy.

It will be observed from advertisement
that entries for the Athletic Sports close
on Tuesday, 8th March, at five o'clock.
By that time it is to be hoped a large
number of entries will be in the hands of
the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Denison.

THE C. P. R. CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMER *Em-
press of Japan*, from Vancouver, arrived at
Shanghai on March 4th, at 5 p.m., and left
for this port on 5th March, at 2.30 p.m.—
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from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai on
March 4th, at 3.30 p.m., and left for Vic-
toria and Vancouver, B.C., at 2.30 p.m.,
on the 5th March.

TO-DAY, at the Magistracy, Mr. Wise sent
a Chinese constable to prison for two
months for assaulting and robbing a
painter on 2nd inst. The evidence of the
complainant showed that he was looking
on at some gamblers near the Man Mo
Temple, when the prisoner pointed upon
him, struck him, and made him hand over
a five-cent piece and nine copper cents.
After the complaint had been lodged the
prisoner endeavoured to get the com-
plainant to fail to appear at the Court
to-day, and gave him \$8 as hush-money.

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THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND
BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of this
Company was held in the Company's Office,
Queen's Road Central, this afternoon.
Mr. J. D. Humphreys, president and there
were present Messrs G. R. Stevens, H.
Humphries, W. Danby, W. E. Clement,
A. P. Hobbs, A. H. Mancoll, W. D. Sut-
ton, J. S. Hagan, and J. A. Jupp (Secre-
tary).

The Secretary having read the notice
calling the meeting;

The Chairman said—This meeting is
called to enter into the special resolu-
tion passed on Friday, 19th February, and
I beg to propose the following special
resolution, to be confirmed, namely—
That the existing Articles of Association
of the Company be altered, and that, in
substitution therefor, the form of Articles
of Association now produced and initialed
for the purpose of identification by two
of the Directors of the Company be the Articles
of Association of the Company.

Captain Clement seconded, and the motion
was agreed to unanimously.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG: C. & C. ROYAL NAVY.

Played on the Club ground and resulted
in a win for the Club on the first innings.
For the Navy C. G. Taylor had four wickets
for 47, and Dr. Iliesius two for 20 runs.

In the first innings of the Navy Dr. Iliesius
scored five wickets for 37 and E. W.
Maitland three for 22 runs; and in the sec-
ond innings of F. Maitland had two wickets
for 20 and Taverne one for 10 runs.

Scores:—

CLUB.	
J. A. Lowson, c and b Da Costa	18
G. F. Taverne, c and b Taylor	13
G. G. Boyle, R. A. Adair	22
R. A. Maitland, b Iliesius	22
F. Maitland, b Iliesius	5
E. W. Maitland, not out	22
D. G. Taverne, b Iliesius	2
F. Maitland, b Iliesius	2
Blackburn, b F. Maitland	16
Capt. Dr. Iliesius, b Maitland	15
Capt. A. H. Mancoll, b Adair	11
Extras	9
Total	173

NAVY.

NAVY.	
First Innings:	
Lient. Dr. Robert, b Lowson	6
Capt. Adair, b Lowson	19
Capt. G. Taylor, b Taylor	3
Lient. Moore, b F. Maitland	22
Capt. A. H. Maitland, b F. Maitland	22
Capt. Dr. Iliesius, b Maitland	6
Capt. F. Maitland, b Iliesius	8
Lient. Thursday, b Maitland	5
Capt. Dr. Iliesius, b Maitland	5
Capt. A. H. Maitland, b Iliesius	0
Extras	0
Total	83

SECOND INNINGS.

SECOND INNINGS.	
Capt. Adair, b F. Maitland	22
Capt. A. H. Maitland, b F. Maitland	19
Capt. Dr. Iliesius, b F. Maitland	4
Extras	0
Total for three wkt.	65

During the afternoon selections of music
were played by the band of H. M. S. Im-
perial.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN
To the Editor of the "China Mail."

March 5th.

Sir.—A correspondent who ought to
know, and who calls your attention to a
familiar solicitude, would do well to correct
his own English. It would be better for
him not to end his first sentence with a
preposition. To talk of a blemish renewed
(I suppose he means repeated) on every
second page is equally inaccurate. He
should have said every other page. No
book has more than one second page.

Obediently yours,

THE GHOST OF PRUSIA.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.
That the Pauline injunction to the fair sex,
to keep silence in public, is a piece of
advice which may be occasionally depart-
ed from with advantage.

That what Saint Paul would have thought
of said about women's rights as now laid
down, or about the Shrieking Sisterhood,
had better be left undrawn.

That where a lady of position can help on
a movement for female education by
speaking publicly, that lady is undoubtedly
in her proper place and fulfilling her
clear duty.

That apart from the fact that Lady Robin-
son can speak well, and at the right time,
her sensible and sympathetic address at
the Girls' School prize-giving was both
timely and appropriate, as the movement
is comparatively new.

That although the Governor's wife was only
addressing girls at school, the lines she
quoted ought to prove a great comfort
to many older residents.

That if we seek to compare small things
with great—we, who have been boys and
enjoyed the supreme moment of receiving a
school prize and making an awkward
bow at the reception of the gift, hardly
know what are the small and which are
the great prizes of life.

That it may be left an open question
whether the first pair of trouser's pockets
impart as much pleasure as the first
sounding dress suit.

That in view of this comparative or relative
aspect of success and failure, then, let
me command the words quoted by Lady
Robinson to the large body of this im-
poverished community.—He that
knows not how to fail has won a crown whose lustre
is not less.

That ladies are not expected to understand
the niceties of exchange, so
that the detail of the "cous who fails"
winning a crown instead of a dollar had
better be referred to the War Office people,
who must now be looked upon as the great
authorities upon the arbitrary dif-
ferences between dollars and sterling.

That H. E. the Governor has gone through
the educational season with creditable
patience, and with a considerable degree
of tact and discretion.

That fortunately the friction caused in by
gones days by denominational difficulties

THE KOLAO HU.

One of the most interesting documents
of Chinese origin, which has
appeared for a long time in the "Peking
Gazette," is the memorandum of the
Government of the Kukung Chien-tchang, pub-
lished in St. Andrew's Hall, on the 28th
of last month. The memorandum is drawn up
in connection with the "Tao Chih-han,"
the Governor of Hunan, and throws consider-
able light on the causes of the late
disturbances in the Yangtze valley, as well
as on the measures taken to check them.

The memorandum begins by stating that
the province of Hunan is of considerable
importance on account of its position,
a connecting link between the northern
and southern portions of the Empire.
The trade of Hunan is also very
considerable, and is largely carried on
throughout the whole length of the Yangtze,
which is the most important river in China.
The trade of Hunan is very considerable,
and the government has made great
efforts to encourage it.

That the hospitality of Government House
and a commendable solicitude for the
comfort of their guests were fully shown
at this first gathering of the kind given
by Governor and Lady Robinson.

That a confirmed and aged bachelor
had suggested to me that a tax should be
levied upon ladies' trains regulated by a
sliding scale according to length.

That even the ladies of the German
Kolao Hui could not be equal to compelling
a man to dance gracefully in a crowded
room with three yards of train moving
immediately in front.

That it is as yet too early to pronounce
upon the political future of our new
Governor, but so far he has not made
any blunders, and he has already shown
that he possesses the qualities of tact and
discretion.

That the very strong public feeling existing
on the question of shipping legislation
increases.

That to place a man's private property
under inspection is one thing, but to
make him do the same from his well-kept
storehouse, which is much more
dangerous, is quite another.

That the major portion of the men employed
in the Kukung Chien-tchang, the
members of the province of Hunan, which
is the source of the anti-Christian agita-
tion, as soon as the movement made
its appearance, manifested a spirit of
hostility, and the military and naval com-
manders in the province were ordered to
keep a strict watch on the movements of
the rebels.

That the leaders of the movement
had been arrested, and the leaders of
the Kukung Chien-tchang, intended to rally
all the members under his command
and to avenge his father's death. He had
already given orders to his subordinates
to purchase weapons and munitions of
war. As soon as they arrived, he was
able to name a day for the beginning of
the rebellion. This day did not refer to
the arrival of the British force, but to
the arrival of the British force, and he
had given orders to his subordinates to
attack the British force.

That I have tried to comprehend the
return of the Harbour Department, and the
deductions sought to be made from them
but whether it be from the weather or
other cause, I admit being beaten.
That the so-called Customs espionage may
check illegitimate trade, although even
that is not clearly shown; but men who
have followed the discussion of this
question for over twenty years will need
more than Capt. E. W. Maitland's
arranged comments to convince them
that the present reign of the Foreign Customs
is a great improvement on the old
Batao.

That it is to be hoped Mr. Cooper will do
his best to fix up the roads before the
rain comes.

That as portions of Queen's Road also
require repairing after the damp
weather we have had, perhaps the
Surveyor General might be induced to
realise that it is in the interest of the
commerce which keeps them here, but on
the assumption that trade is of no account
they follow the Chinese system of obstruction.

That I have tried to comprehend the
causes of the Athletic Club having
unfortunately been allowed to hang fire
too long, owing to the delay caused by
the Race-course Improvement scheme,
and many interested object to go on
supporting an idea without purpose.

That it is a pity such a feeling should exist,
as that the Athlete's Club, with the favourable
start made should have been one of the
most popular because most comprehensive

THE CHINA MAIL.

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A LION-HUNTER'S EXPERIENCES.
Lion shooting (writes Mr. J. D. Ivory) is a very fascinating pursuit if conducted in the proper manner, which is to track the animal till you come up to where he is lying. Another mode not without its attractions, but not to be compared to the former, and one I only adopted in the hills where tracking is impossible, is to set traps at night over a hill. The first method is the best of sport, as the end of the track, which is lost for several hours, is not to be found again. When the sun rises, we were tracking him up to a lion sitting in the grass a few yards off, but although I stared my eyes almost out of my head, I could not see her till she moved her ears. Tracking up to your game is much better fun than hunting, and it has the ad-

ditional interest of the thicket of thorns that you cannot penetrate into, when the best plan is to set fire to it and stand at the other end. I only once found one sitting in the open—it was a lioness with a well-grown cub. They were sitting on the open sand under a small thorn-tree. So well does their colour harmonize with their surroundings that we tracked to within four yards of them without seeing them and would have gone round if they had not got up. On another occasion when tracking, I found a lion sitting in the grass a few yards off, but although I stared my eyes almost out of my head, I could not see her till she moved her ears. Tracking up to your game is much better fun than hunting, and it has the ad-

vantage of rendering it almost certain if you get on the track on suitable ground early enough in the day that you will get your shot which ought at such close quarters to be equivalent to getting the animal. As far as I know, like every other animal, the lion tries to avoid you until wounded, and it is only in exceptional cases of there being young ones to guard, or from astonishment, that you so easily find them that they charge when tracking them. I can assure you that a lion with an unbound'd one. They charge with the same compelling roar that a tiger does, and come at great speed close to the ground, not bounding in the air as you see in the pictures; their ears are pressed close to the head, giving them the comical ap-

pearance of being without ears. So large an animal coming at full speed against you of course knocks you off your legs. The claws and teeth entering the flesh do not hurt so much as you would think. The only really painful part of the business is the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone. I feel none of the strong stops I've ever experienced but, as the contrast is so great, I admit that the act of lying quite still, which I believe, is the best thing one can do, as you are quite helpless with a heavy animal on you, and they are inclined to make grab at everything that moves, and the fewer bites you can get off with the better. All the wounds are centres of inflammation and blood-poisoning, and the

more you get the less chance you have. The power of the lion's jaw may be inferred from the fact that the lions that seized me, although it had a broken jaw, scored deep grooves in the barrels of my rifle with their teeth. Some claw wounds were mere scratches on the surface of your coat, thinking it is all solid underneath, and to touch the fleshy parts like the nose, I admit that the act of lying quite still, which I believe, is the best thing one can do, as you are quite helpless with a heavy animal on you, and they are inclined to make grab at everything that moves, and the fewer bites you can get off with the better. All the wounds are centres of inflammation and blood-poisoning, and the

first go off as she was occupied in biting the rifle.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday, 4 p.m., 5th March, 1892.

STOCKS.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Paid-up.	Reserve & Working Account.	Last Dividend and when paid.	Closing Quotations.
Bank of China & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 10,000,000	80,000	\$ 120	\$ 6,300,000	10/- for 4 years ending 31/12/91, Feb. 20, 92	142 1/2 prem., ex div., sales
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	99,875	25	\$ 30,305.58	4/- per share, Feb. 14, 91	\$11, sellers
Do. New Issue, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	100,000	25	\$ 2,111.15	2	\$103, sellers
Do. Founders	\$ 1,000,000	1,250	1	\$ 1	23, February 14, 91	286
National Bank of China, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	12,900,000	\$ 24.10	\$ 1	First year.	40% div.—\$16.95, sellers
Do. Do. (Founders)	\$ 1,000,000	12,955,000	\$ 1	\$ 1	First year.	\$200, buyers
Marine Insurance.						891, sales
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 20	\$ 8	800,000 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91	\$61, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	24,000	\$ 25	\$ 8	700,000 18 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, Sept. 18, 91	241,416
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	5,000	\$ 50	\$ 10	320,000 10 per cent. for 1889	225,722
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	\$ 800,000	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	approx. \$455,121.46 \$5 per share for 1889, March 12, 90	550,000 Int. div. of 10% for 1891, paid Jan. 4, 92
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	511,107	511,107
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 3,000,000	30,000	\$ 20	\$ 5	23,000 5 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, July 4, 91	216,615.09
Fire Insurances.						
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	8,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	1,000,000 \$15 per share for 1889, March 9, 91	285,007
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 20	\$ 5	773,000 30 per cent. for 1890, Feb. 28, 92	245,298.47
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,000,000	20,000	\$ 20	\$ 5	60,000 30 per cent. for 1889, March 27, 91	105,840.55
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 3,000,000	20,175	\$ 20	\$ 5	37,682.78	30,874.64
Shipping.						
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	\$ 1,600,000	80,000	\$ 20	\$ 5	9,000 per cent. for 4 years ending 31/12/91, Feb. 1, 92	600,000
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	\$ 1,200,000	60,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	201.83	282.65
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	23 per cent. for 1890, June 1, 91
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	200,000	5 per cent. for year ending 30/9/91, Sept. 28, 91
China Mutual S. N. Co.	\$ 400,000	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	35,000	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, October 14 and 24, 1891.
Do. Do. New Issue	\$ 10,000	1	\$ 5	\$ 5	2,084.17	2,084.17
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	\$ 100,000	2,000	\$ 30	\$ 5	none	3 per cent. for 4 years ending 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91
Refineries.						
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,500,000	15,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	none	Int. div. \$5 per share, Aug. 28, 91.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 700,000	7,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	none	\$8 per share for 1890, March 28, 91
Mining.						
Panjim Dua Samaritan Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 600,000	60,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	none	\$310,362.31
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	\$ 4,000,000	8,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	285,000
Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	\$ 675,000	115,000	\$ 2	\$ 5	Dr. 895,499.49	25,000
Imuria Mines, Limited	\$ 125,000	25,000	\$ 5	\$ 5	Dr. 895,499.49	none
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 180,000	200,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	Dr. 895,499.49	17,076
Jebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 225,000	45,000	\$ 5	\$ 5	none	1 per cent. 4 years ending 5/6/91, Oct. 15, 91
Raub Australian Syndicate, Ltd.	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000	\$ 18	\$ 1	none	none
Société Française des Houillères de Tonkine	\$ 4,000,000	4,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	Dr. 21,442.12	1,212.12
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,662,500	12,500	\$ 125	\$ 5	none	7 per cent. 4 years ending 31/12/91, Mar. 1, 92
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	Final div. 3 per cent. = 7 per cent. per ann., 1891, paid 8th Feb., 1892
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Limited	\$ 260,000	2,600	\$ 37	\$ 5	none	3 1/2% for 4 years ending 31/12/91, paid 28/1/92
Land, Hotels & Building.						
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	\$ 5,000,000	50,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	1,250,000 Final dividend of \$21 per share, making total of \$22,406.61
Kowloon Land & Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	81% for 1891, Jan. 26, 92
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 625,000	12,500	\$ 40	\$ 5	none	257.16
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	1,374.17
Do. New Issue	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 40	\$ 5	none	4 per cent. for 4 years ending 30/6/91, 4,661.53 50 cents p. share, 4 years end. 30/6/91, Sept. 7, 91
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	\$ 200,000	4,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	\$5,787.43
Hampshire's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	\$ 100,000	1,000	\$ 100	\$ 100	20,000	14 per cent. for 1890 April 17, 91
Do. New Issue	\$ 150,000	1,500	\$ 100	\$ 100	3,243.63	
Miscellaneous.						
Green Island Cement Company Limited	\$ 1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	\$16,173.75
China-Borneo Co., Ltd., in liquidation	\$ 750,000	7,500	\$ 55	\$ 5	none	Dr. \$83,468.91
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 500,000	50,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	140,000	Int. Div. 7 per cent. for 1891, Nov. 5, 91
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 400,000	3,000	\$ 5	\$ 5	none	25,000
H. H. Brown & Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	6,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	4,342.74
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$ 300,000	30,000	\$ 6	\$ 5	none	\$68,870.75
Lebak Planting Co., Limited	\$ 250,000	5,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	\$90,604.73
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Limited	\$ 70,000	7,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	1,932.14	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus.
HK. Rope Manufacture Co., Ltd.	\$ 150,000	3,000	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	23,000 \$6 per share for 1890, March 24, 91
Geo. Peacock & Co., Limited	\$ 150,000	6,000	\$ 25	\$ 5	none	1,000 7 per cent. for 1890, March 11, 91
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	\$ 125,000	5,000	\$ 25	\$ 5	none	3,600,75
Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company, Limited	\$ 125,000	1,250	\$ 100	\$ 5	none	24 per cent. for 1891, paid Feb. 12, 1892
Hongkong Brick & Cement Company, Limited	\$ 100,000	4,000	\$ 21.50	\$ 5	none	\$20,000
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	\$ 100,000	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	none	419.30 3 per cent. for year ending 1891, paid Feb. 17, 92
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	\$ 80,000	1,600	\$ 50	\$ 5	none	540
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 30,000	600	\$ 60	\$ 5	none	783.07
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 12,000	1,200	\$ 10	\$ 5	none	\$46.51

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (1) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (2) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (3) Fixed reserve Fund.

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